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SUBJECT: HARSH CRITICISM OF US ACTION IN VIET-NAM AND  
CAMBODIA

REF: SOFIA 762

WE ENDORSE YOUR VIEW THAT RECENT HARSH CRITICISM OF  
U.S. IN GOB PRESS IS A PROBLEM WORTH RAISING WHEN  
AMBASSADOR NEXT SEES FOREIGN MINISTER. REFTEL ASSESSMENT  
THAT "SUCH COMMENTS ARE NOT CONTRIBUTING TO AN IMPROVEMENT  
IN RELATIONS WITH US" IS IN LINE WITH OUR THINKING. WE CON-  
TINUE TO BELIEVE THAT PRESS ABUSE OF U.S. SHOULD NOT  
EXTEND TO DISTORTIONS OF OUR POLICIES OR TO ABUSIVE  
LANGUAGE, AND ESPECIALLY IN A PERIOD WHEN BOTH COUNTRIES  
HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTIONS FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS.  
AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO GIVE EXAMPLES (AS IN REFTEL) OF  
INVECTIVE AND OF DISTORTIONS, REBUTTING LATTER FROM WIRE-  
LESS FILE AND OTHER CIRCULAR MATERIAL. KISSINGER

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